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1. ACCORDING TO MR. EMBLAD, UNFDAC OFFICIAL, MR. AASE OF NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS VISITED UNFDAC HEAD-QUARTERS JUNE 24 TO ARRANGE FINAL FORM OF EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN FUND AND GON CONCERNING NORWEGIAN CONTRIBUTION. THE EXCHANGE, WHICH WILL CONSTITUTE AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTIES, WILLL CONSIST OF: A) A LETTER

FROM FUND SUBMITTING BURMA PROGRAM WITH EXCEPTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ASPECTS, FOR SUPPORT OF GON; B) REPLY FROM GON ANNOUNCING DECISION TO FINANCE PROGRAM TO EXTENT OF \$5,385,000; C) A THANK-YOU LETTER TO GON FROM FUND.

MR. EMBLAD EXPRESSED HOPE THIS EXCHANGE MIGHT BECOME MODEL FOR SIMILAR AGREEMENTS IN FUTURE. HE THOUGHT EXCHANGE MIGHT BE COMPLETED WITHIN THREE WEEKS, AFTER WHICH AGREEMENT WILL BE SENT FOR PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL IN THE FALL. MR. EMBLAD STATED THAT MR. AASE WAS CONFIDENT PARLIAMENT WOULD APPROVE AGREEMENT WITHOUT CHANGE, BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN KEPT INFORMED OF NEGOTIATIONS AND NO ASPECTS OF AGREEMENT ARE CONTROVERSIAL.

2. MR. EMBLAD REPORTED THAT NORWEGIANS INTEND TO PUBLICIZE THIS DRUG CONTROL INITIATIVE AT COUNCIL OF EUROPE MEETING JUNE 30. HE EXPLAINED THAT THEY HAD ARRANGED FOR NARCOTICS TO BE ONE OF FOUR ITEMS ON MEETING AGENDA. HE SAID THAT THEY INTEND REFER TO RESOLUTION ON DEVELOPMENT AID AND NARCOTICS CONTROL ADOPTED BY LAST CND AND ECOSOC, AND THAT THEY WILL INFORM COUNCIL OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION AND ASK WHAT OTHERS INTEND TO DO.

3. COMMENT: NORWEGIAN SCENARIO, IF PLAYED AS FORECAST, COULD GIVE VALUABLE BOOST TO UNFDAC'S EFFORTS, ENCOURAGED BY US, TO SOLICIT LARGE AND SUSTAINED CONTRIBUTIONS. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THIS TOPIC WHICH MAY BECOME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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